



# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Catherine Lin-Hendel**

Serial No.: **09/619,255**

Filed: **July 19, 2000**

For: **System and Method for Interactive,  
Computer Assisted Personalization  
of On-Line Merchandise Purchases**

Art Unit: **3625**

Examiner: **Mark A. FADOK**

Final Office Action Mailed On:

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner, mailed on October 24, 2005, rejecting all claims of the instant application.

The fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00 (37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is \$250.00. On page one of the Final Office Action (Summary sheet), the Final Office Action purported to set a two-months shortened statutory period for reply; on page 13, the Final Office Action set a shortened statutory period of three months for reply. It appears that the proper shortened statutory period is three months, in which case this Notice and accompanying

papers are timely. If the undersigned attorney is mistaken in this regard, Applicant conditionally petitions for an appropriate extension of time, and the Director is hereby authorized to charge the necessary time extension fee to Deposit Account Number 50-3196. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal fee and all other fees necessary to file this Notice of Appeal and accompanying papers to the same Deposit Account. A separate paper authorizing the charges is attached to this paper.

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Respectfully submitted,



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